

## Message Text

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ORIGIN SY-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 SSO-00 CCO-00 OC-06 /022 R

DRAFTED BY SY/CC/TAG:DPLUCHINSKY:SC

APPROVED BY SY/CC - JOHN PERDEW

A/SY/OPS - VFSTMARS (IN DRAFT)

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SY/OPS/FO/NEA - MHARRISON (PHONE)

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY TUNIS IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL KARACHI IMMEDIATE

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TUNIS FOR RSO, KARACHI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: LETTER BOMB

REF: (A) TRIPOLI 00398 (B) STATE 070598

1. SIMILAR LETTERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT SEVEN OTHER  
POSTS - TOKYO AND CANBERRA THE LATEST. NO EXPLOSIVES WERE  
FOUND IN THESE LETTERS.

2. USSS HAS INTERVIEWED SUSPECT BUT REQUIRES CONCLUSIVE  
PROOF OF EXPLOSIVE IN LETTER FOR POSSIBLE PROSECUTION.

TRIPOLI IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN AND SUBMIT TO A/SY THE  
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(A) WHAT TYPE OF TRIGGERING MECHANISM DID THE LETTER BOMB  
CONTAIN?

(B) HOW MUCH AND WHAT TYPE OF EXPLOSIVES WERE USED?

(C) DID THE LIBYAN AUTHORITIES TAKE PICTURES OF

DISASSEMBLED LETTER?

3. IMMEDIATE TELEGRAPHIC REPLY REQUESTED. IF AVAILABLE,  
PLEASE POUCH TO SY/CC EVIDENCE SUCH AS ENVELOPE, TRIGGER  
MECHANISM, EXPLOSIVE RESIDUE, AND PHOTOGRAPHS.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 31-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977STATE071393  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** DPLUCHINSKY:SC  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770111-0025  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t1977031/aaaaaavp.tel  
**Line Count:** 68  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 228d07ac-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN SY  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 TRIPOLI 398, 77 STATE 70598  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 16-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2933103  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** LETTER BOMB  
**TAGS:** ASEC  
**To:** TRIPOLI  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/228d07ac-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
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